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Southern Four Corners Group Superintendent announces temporary closure of White House Overlook and Trail

Chinle, AZ – The Superintendent of the Southern Four Corners Group (SOFO) of parks, which

includes Canyon de Chelly National Monument, Hubbell Trading Post National Historic Site and

Navajo National Monument, announced the temporary closure of White House Overlook and

Trail. The White House Overlook is one of seven overlooks along the South Rim at Canyon de

Chelly National Monument.

White House Overlook is heavily used by visitors and community members to access the

trailhead of the only public trail in the park, White House Trail. SOFO Superintendent Lyn

Carranza authorized the temporary closure effective immediately in direct response to a recent

rash of vehicle break-ins at the overlook. The overlook and trail will remain closed until

further notice.

For questions about the closure, please contact the SOFO Superintendent at 928-674-5500.

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